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	AG	8-214150	08/20/1996	Japan	Partial	
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Japanese Patent Office Action, mailed October 23, 2007 and issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-155278 cites Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 8-21450 (Reference AG) and 6-119483 (Reference AH).

The attached partial English translation for JP 8-21450 (Reference AG) refers to paragraphs [0026] – [0048].

The attached partial English translation for JP 6-119483 (Reference AH) refers to paragraphs [0009], [0010] and [0018].

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